

# Every Patriotic Man, Woman and Child can now invest in the United States Government as small a sum as 25 cents

## Here Is the Plan

**T**HE Government will issue during all of 1918 what will be known as U. S. THRIFT STAMPS. These stamps will be on sale at postoffices, banks, stores, factories and many other convenient places. A single stamp will be sold for 25 CENTS.

When you buy your first stamp you will be given a Thrift Card with spaces for affixing sixteen stamps. This card will show at all times just how much money you have loaned the Government.

As soon as you have sixteen stamps on your card—\$4.00 WORTH—you can take them to any place where U. S. Thrift Stamps are sold and there exchange them with a small cash payment for a "WAR-SAVINGS STAMP" that will pay you 4 per cent interest.

What is a War-Savings Stamp? When affixed to a War-Savings Certificate, IT IS AN OBLIGATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PAY THE HOLDER \$5.00 ON JANUARY 1, 1923. All the wealth and security of the United

States are behind it. It is as good as a Government bond, which is the safest investment in the world.

Now let's see how Thrift Stamps are changed into War-Savings Stamps.

Suppose you have a card full of Thrift Stamps—\$4.00 worth—and want to turn them into a War-Savings Stamp in December, 1917. All you have to do is to put TWELVE CENTS with your card and take it to any place where U. S. Thrift and War-Savings Stamps are sold. There it will be exchanged for a FIVE DOLLAR War-Savings Stamp, which will put you in the investor class.

If you exchange U. S. Thrift Stamps for War-Savings Stamps in February, 1918, you will be asked to pay THIRTEEN CENTS in addition to your stamps. In March, it will be FOURTEEN CENTS; and so on a cent a month up to December, 1918, when the added amount will be TWENTY-THREE CENTS. The sooner you buy the less the cost.

**Save the Nickels—Save the Dimes—Save the Quarters**  
**Buy U. S. Thrift Stamps. Exchange them for War Savings Stamps**



Help the Government and help yourself at the same time. Here is a patriotic service that ALL can share in.

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